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Justice
30 August 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Chief, Soviet /East European Division,
Plans and Operations

FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Policy and Coordination Staff,
Policy Guidance and Legal Affairs,
Litigation Branch

SUBJECT : Debriefing of Mr. Martin Mendelsohn, Chief,
Special Litigation Unit, Immigration and
Naturalization Service, Department of Justice

REFERENCE : PCS/PGL Memorandum, 17 July 1978

1. Messrs. Martin Mendelsohn and Thomas Belotte have returned from their six-week trip to the Soviet Union, Poland, Yugoslavia and Israel. Mr. Mendelsohn came by this office briefly on 29 August 1978 to drop off the attached list of individuals with whom they did business on their trip. He will make himself available for debriefing (as will Assistant U.S. Attorney Belotte) at a mutually convenient time. Please let me know a convenient time(s) for further scheduling. It may be fruitful to check the names on the list to determine if there is anyone in whom we have more than routine interest. If there is still an interest in having an officer from [REDACTED] discuss his local contacts, it might be convenient to include this officer in the initial debriefing and allow them to make their own arrangements for further followup contacts.

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3. Mr. Mendelsohn has had several lengthy sessions with the Eilberg Subcommittee staff to attempt to come to some accommodation in their investigation. He is concerned that Associate Attorney General Michael Egan's agreement (at the 17 August 1978 meeting) may seriously affect his investigations and subsequent prosecutions. He was not more specific on identifying which cases and how it would interfere.



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